

**JET/RLW: April 2019**  
**GJ#18**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**v.**

**DAVID AARON DRAKE**

## INDICTMENT

**COUNT ONE: [18 U.S.C. §§ 2251(d)(1)(A), (2)(B), and (e) – Advertisement of Child Pornography]**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about September 26, 2018, in Jefferson County, within the Northern District of Alabama, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**DAVID AARON DRAKE,**

did knowingly attempt to and did knowingly make, print, and publish and caused to be made, printed, and published a notice and advertisement seeking and offering to exchange, display, and distribute one or more visual depictions, the production of which visual depictions involves the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct and which visual depictions were of such conduct, and the defendant knew and had reason to know that the notice and advertisement would be transported in interstate and foreign commerce by computer and other means, and that such

notice and advertisement was transported in interstate and foreign commerce by computer and other means in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251(d)(1)(A), (2)(B), and (e).

**COUNT TWO: [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(4)(B) and (b)(1) - Sale of Child Pornography]**

The Grand Jury charges that:

Between on or about September 26, 2018, and September 28, 2018, in Jefferson County, within the Northern District of Alabama, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**DAVID AARON DRAKE,**

did knowingly attempt to and did knowingly sell and possess with the intent to sell child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(4)(B) and (b)(1).

**COUNT THREE: [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(4)(B) and (b)(1) - Sale of Child Pornography]**

The Grand Jury charges that:

Between on or about October 1, 2018, and October 2, 2018, in Jefferson County, within the Northern District of Alabama, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**DAVID AARON DRAKE,**

did knowingly attempt to and did knowingly sell or possess with the intent to sell child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(4)(B) and (b)(1).

**COUNT FOUR: [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) - Possession of Child Pornography]**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about October 9, 2018, in Jefferson County, within the Northern District of Alabama, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**DAVID AARON DRAKE,**

did knowingly possess and access with intent to view a computer, computer disk, and any other material that contains an image of child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that involved a prepubescent

minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: iPhone 6 Plus, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

**COUNT FIVE: [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2) - Possession of Child Pornography]**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about October 9, 2018, in Jefferson County, within the Northern District of Alabama, and elsewhere, the defendant,

**DAVID AARON DRAKE,**

did knowingly possess and access with intent to view a computer, computer disk, and any other material that contains an image of child pornography as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 2256(8)(A), that involved a prepubescent minor and a minor who had not attained 12 years of age, that has been mailed, and shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, to wit: Samsung Galaxy J7V, and that was produced using materials that have been mailed, and shipped and transported in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (b)(2).

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**  
**18 U.S.C. § 2253(a)**

As a result of the foregoing offenses alleged in **Counts One through Five** of this Indictment, the defendant,

**DAVID AARON DRAKE,**

shall forfeit to the United States the following:

- A. any visual depiction described in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260, or any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, computer disk, thumb drive, flash drive, or other matter that contains any such visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped, and received in violation of Chapter 110 of the United States Code;
- B. any property, real or personal, used and intended to be used to commit and to promote the commission of such offenses, including but not limited to the following:
  - a. one (1) iPhone 6 Plus, model A1522;
  - b. one (1) Samsung Galaxy J7V, Model: SM-J727V; and
- C. any proceeds or gross profits of the offenses, or any property traceable thereto.

If any property subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a), as a result of any act or omission of the defendant,

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- 1) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- 2) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third person;
- 3) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- 4) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- 5) has been commingled with other property that cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(b), to seek forfeiture of any other property of said defendant up to the value of the above forfeitable property.

All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253(a).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ Electronic Signature

FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY

JAY E. TOWN  
United States Attorney

/s/ Electronic Signature

R. LEANN WHITE  
Assistant United States Attorney